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#### **PART III FACING PAGE**

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING Ja	nuary 1, 2007 AND END MMODAYY	DING <u>Decen</u>	<u>nber 31, 2007</u> ммюруу
A. <u>F</u>	REGISTRANT IDENTIFIC	CATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Vulcan Securities, LLC ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (	FIRM ID NO.		
220 Montgomery Street, Suite 1421			
San Francisco	(No. and Street)		94104
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON	I TO CONTACT IN REGARI	TO THIS REPO	RT
Alan Lettice			415-433-9445
			(Area Code – Telephone No.)
B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	<u>J</u>		SEC Mail Processing
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whe	nose opinion is contained in	this report*	FEB 29 2008
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<ul> <li>☑ Certified Public Accountant</li> <li>☐ Public Accountant</li> <li>☐ Accountant not resident in United State</li> </ul>	es or any of its possessions.		MAR 2 0 2008
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must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

sche	edules p rm) that	tice, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supporting the firm of <u>Vulcan Securities</u> , <u>LLC</u> , as of <u>December 31, 2007</u> , and are true and correct. I further swear (a neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any accouplely as that of a customer, except as follows:
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Sub	scribed	and sworn to before me
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		My Comm. Explies Dec 31, 2004
This	s report*	** contains (check all applicable boxes):
Ø	(a)	Facing page.
	(b)	Statement of Financial Condition.
$\boxtimes$	(c)	Statement of Operations.
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_		Capital.
$\sqcup$	<b>(f)</b>	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
×	(g)	Computation of Net Capital.
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	(i)	Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
A	(j)	A reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
$\Box$	(14)	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.  A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
	(k)	consolidation.
$\nabla$	(1)	An Oath or Affirmation.
H	(n)	A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
	(n)	A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous
	()	audit.
	(o)	Independent auditor's report on internal control required by SEC Rule 17a-5.
	(p)	Independent auditor's report on internal control required by SEC Rule 17a-5 for a Broker-Dealer claiming
		exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3.
•	** For	conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Members of Vulcan Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Vulcan Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of operations and changes in members' equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Vulcan Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II, III and IV is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Harb, Levy + Weiland LLP

San Francisco, California February 21, 2008

## Vulcan Securities, LLC Statement of Financial Condition <u>December 31, 2007</u>

Assets	
Cash	\$ 63,672
Commissions receivable	<u> 18,800</u>
Total assets	\$ 82,472
Liabilities and Members' Equity	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 19,641
Members' equity	62,831
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 82,472

## Vulcan Securities, LLC Statement of Operations Year Ended December 31, 2007

#### Revenues

Commissions	\$	817,557
Interest		1,222
FINRA rebate		35,000
Total revenues	<del></del>	853,779
Expenses		
Travel		80,292
General and administrative		63,838
Professional fees		36,489
Insurance		27,729
Rent		12,441
Total expenses		220,789
Net income	\$	632,990

## Vulcan Securities, LLC Statement of Changes in Members' Equity Year Ended December 31, 2007

Members' equity, beginning of the year	\$	88,219
Net income	6.	32,990
Distributions from members' equity	(6.	58,3 <u>78</u> )
Members' equity, end of the year	\$	62,831

## Vulcan Securities, LLC Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2007

#### Cash flows from operating activities:

Net income	\$	632,990
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash		
provided by operating activities:		
Decrease in commissions receivable		1,166
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses		747
Net cash provided by operating activities		634,903
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Distributions from members' equity		(658,378)
Net decrease in cash		(23,475)
Cash, beginning of year		87,147
Cash, end of year	<u>\$</u>	63,672

### Vulcan Securities, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007

#### 1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Business**

Vulcan Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a California limited liability company formed in 2002. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a fully disclosed securities broker/dealer and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

As a limited liability company, the members' liability is limited to amounts reflected in their respective capital accounts.

#### Cash

Cash consists of cash on deposit with a commercial bank and with a clearing organization which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash balances.

#### Revenue Recognition

Commission revenue and related expenses arising from securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis.

#### **Income Taxes**

No provision for federal or state income taxes has been made since the Company's income is allocated to its individual members for inclusion in each member's individual income tax returns.

#### Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United Sates of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

### Vulcan Securities, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007

#### 2. <u>Net Capital Requirements</u>

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$47,487, which was \$42,487 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.41 to 1.

#### 3. <u>Lease Obligation</u>

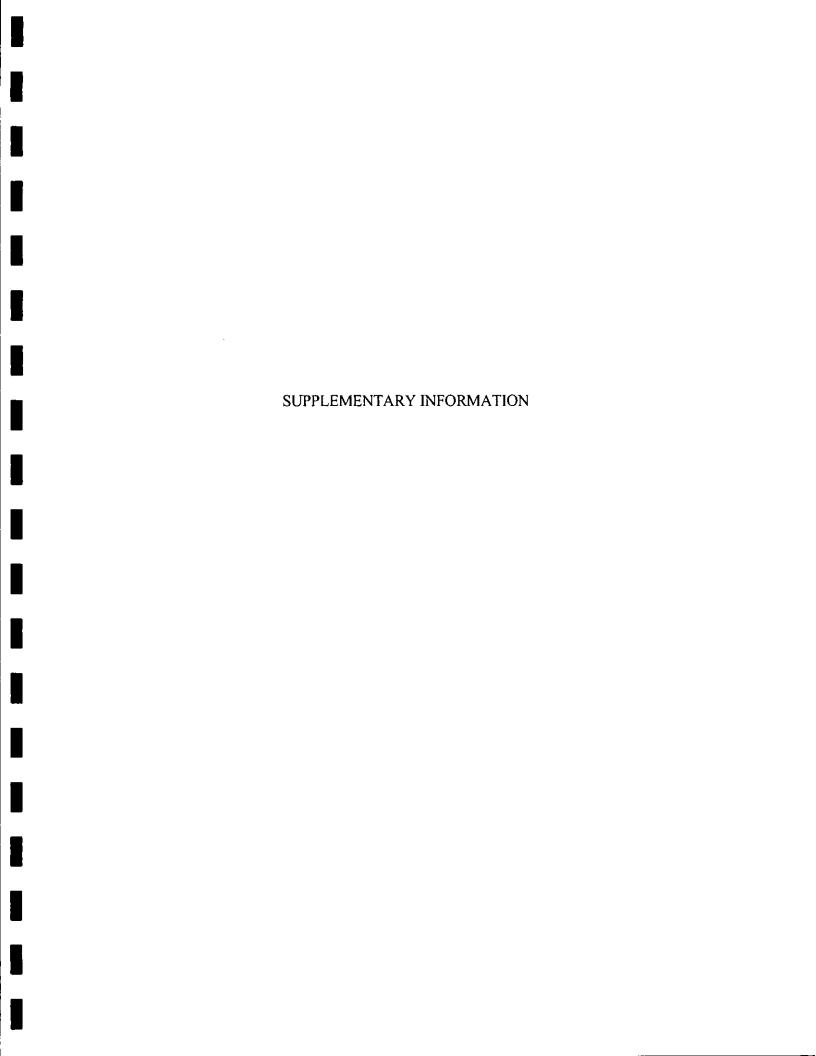
The Company leased its office facility under the terms of an operating lease that expires in 2011. Future minimum lease payments under this lease are as follows:

Year Ending	
December 31	
2008	\$ 17,911
2009	19,170
2010	19,200
2011	 480
Total	\$ 56,761

Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2007 was \$12,441.

#### 4. Subsequent Event

In early 2008, the Company distributed approximately \$46,000 to the members.



### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER: Vulcan Securities, LLC	as of <u>Decen</u>	nber 31, 200	7	
Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition			\$ 62,831	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital				3490
Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital			62,831	3500
1. Add:				
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in com	putation of net cap	ital	•	3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)	•			3525
i. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities			•	3530
Deductions and/or charges:     A. Total non-allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)		3540		
B. Secured demand note delinquency		3590	$\Box$	
<ul> <li>C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities – proprietary capital charge.</li> </ul>	\$	3600		
D. Other deductions and/or charges	-	3610	(15,344)	3620
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)				3630
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions			47,487	3640
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f):	:			
A. Contractual securities commitments		3660		
B. Subordinated securities borrowings		3670		
C. Trading and investment securities:			_	
Exempted Securities		3735		
2. Debt securities		3733		
3. Options		3730		
4. Other securities		3734		
D. Undue Concentration		3650		
E. Other (List)		3736		3740
D. Net Capital			\$ 47,487	3750

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6A: Non-allowable assets

Commissions receivable

<u>\$15,344</u>

### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BR	OK	ER OR DEALER:	Vulcan Securities, LLC	as	of <u>December 31</u> ,	2007	
			COMPUTATION OF NET C	APITAL RE	QUIREMENT	-	
Part A	4						
11. M	<b>l</b> inim	ium net capital required (6	2/3% of line 19)			\$ 1,309	3756
			rement of reporting broker or dealer and min ordance with Note (A)			5,000	3758
13. N	let ca	apital requirement (greater	of line 11 or 12)		<u></u>	5,000	3760
14. E	xces	ss net capital (line 10 less	13)			42,487	3770
15. E	xces	ss net capital at 1000% (lin	e 10 less 10% of line 19)			45,523	3780
			COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE	INDEBTE	DNESS		
16. T	otal	A.I. liabilities from Stateme	ent of Financial Condition		<u> </u>	19,641	3790
17. A	dd:				·		
	A. B.	Market value of securitie	lits borrowed for which no equivalent value is		3800		
	C.	•	its (List)		3820		3830
19. T	otal .					19,641	3840
20. P	erce	ntage of aggregate indebt	edness to net capital (line 19 / line 10)			41,36 %	3850
		3 00 0	y total computed in accordance with Rule 15				3860
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			COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET C	AFIIAL KE	EQUINEWENT		
Part E	3						
1	5c3-	3 prepared as of the date	litems as shown in Formula for Reserve Re of the net capital computation including both	brokers of	dealers and		2072
23. N	4inim	ium dollar net capital requi	rement of reporting broker or dealer and min ordance with Note (A)	imum net c	apital requirement		3970 3880
			of line 22 or 23)				3760
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#### NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
  - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
  - 2. 6 2/3% of aggregated indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

# Vulcan Securities, LLC Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 December 31, 2007

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) and therefore is not subject to the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

# Vulcan Securities, LLC Information Relating to the Possession Or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 December 31, 2007

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) and therefore is not subject to the possession and control provisions of Rule 15c3-3.

### Vulcan Securities, LLC Reconciliations Pursuant to Rules 15c3-1 and 15c3-3 December 31, 2007

#### 1. Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital to Respondent's Computation

The reconciliation between Schedule I and the respondent's computation is as follows:

	Net <u>Capital</u>		-	ggregate ebtedness	Percentage	
Computation per respondent	\$	47,487	\$	19,641	41%	
Computation per Schedule I		47,487		19,641	41%	
Differences	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>			

#### 2. Reconciliation of Computation of Reserve Requirements to Respondent's Computations

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) and therefore is not subject to the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3.



To the Members of Vulcan Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Vulcan Securities, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and the use of management, the SEC, FINRA, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Harb, Levy + Weiland LLP

San Francisco, California February 21, 2008

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